

Economy, Place, Access, and Transport Scrutiny Committee Work Plan

Quarterly finance and performance monitoring reports:

To include along with papers for the relevant committee date, but not to be treated as a substantive agenda item. We can still raise questions/comments about them though by exception if Members wish to; perhaps then following up with specific agenda item in future.

Possible Task and Finish Groups to run in parallel. *Detailed scope needs working out between interested Members prior to committee approval.*

- Grass verges, etc?

Interested Members: Cllrs Hook, Steward, and Taylor.

- Broadband installation issues?

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Role of Executive Members:

- Expected to attend items relevant to their portfolio area

- Committee Members to maintain sight of Executive business and flag up specific issues/reports to bring to committee for scrutiny, pending space on the workplan.

Other notes for info:

To give sufficient notice we should aim to confirm these no later than 2 calendar months prior to each meeting. We should aim to keep to two substantive items per meeting to give the Committee sufficient time to properly consider an item.

| Theme | Item | Lead Officer | Scope |
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| 21 May 2024 | | | |

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| | Local Transport Plan update / latest consultation / upcoming decisions? | James Gilchrist Michael Howard Julian Ridge | |
| 25 June 2024 | | | |
| | York pipeline of proposals for Combined Authority | Samuel Blyth | |
| | Yorkshire Water - sewage dumping / performance / improvement plans? | | |
| | Take and Finish Group – Dial and Ride | | |
| 30 July 2024 | | | |
| Re-scheduled to 25/02/25 | | | |
| 24 September 2024 | | | |
| | (Out-turn) Finance and Performance Monitoring Report | Patrick Looker | |
| | Toilet provision across the city: improving the public offer. | James Gilchrist Ben Grabham | |
| | Local Transport Strategy (implementation plan) | James Gilchrist | |
| 22 October 2024 | | | |
| | (Q1) Finance and Performance Monitoring Report | | |

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| | <p>City centre access: reviewing the implementation / restoration of access for blue badge holders; including data on the numbers/types of vehicles accessing during foot street hours. Plus looking at faults with HVB.</p> | | |
| | <p>Broadband: management of installation process and its impact on communities, maximising connectivity in harder-to-reach / isolated areas.</p> | | |
| <p>26 November 2024</p> | | | |
| | <p>Travel to School - plans for each school to make daily journeys safer, increase active travel, reduce congestion and air pollution around school sites.</p> | | |
| | <p>Recycling:</p> <p>- How is the Council performing on household recycling? <i>Ideally with a view over time, e.g. previous 10 years, and comparison with other similar Local Authority</i></p> | | |

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| | <p><i>areas.</i></p> <p>- What are the challenges to performing better and, despite those, what more will / can be done to increase recycling rates and improve residents' awareness about other recycling opportunities across the city?</p> | | |
| 10 December 2024 | | | |
| | (Q2) Finance and Performance Monitoring Report | Patrick Looker | |
| | Economic Strategy progress update? | | |
| | Economic Development - CYC / MIY / MCA / York Economic Partnership? | | |
| 28 January 2025 | | | |
| | Garden waste collections: review of implementation of charging arrangements. | James Gilchrist Ben Grabham | |
| | Review of bags to bins. | | |
| | Neighbourhood Caretakers: can Scrutiny inform these plans? | | |

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| 25 February | | | |
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| 25 March 2025 | | | |
| | (Q3) Finance and Performance Monitoring Report | Patrick Looker | |
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| 29 April 2025 | | | |
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Potential Scrutiny agenda items suggested by Committee Members:

Economy

- York's Gender Pay Gap
- Tourism Levy: what's being done elsewhere, what is possible here?
- Focus on Council-owned / part-owned companies?

Place

- Planning Enforcement / Member involvement in Planning
- Make It York - normally receive annual update but - *what would we specifically want from them? Possibly something on relationship with market traders and plans for the market.*
- York BID - normally receive annual update - as above, and is the scrutiny of their business membership sufficient given our limited meeting time?
- York Central: once the Master Developers start progressing their plans, could this committee have a role in giving early steer on them for relevant items?
- Budget savings: 2024/25 budget includes £900k savings in service delivery, transformation, and procurement across Place Directorate – can Scrutiny review any proposals lined up for services under EPAT's remit? Covered by F&P Monitoring reports?

Access

- Age Friendly York: Can Scrutiny assist their Evolving Action Plan?

Transport

- Buses: network coverage and frequency, BSIP plan implementation and use of funding, improving the Enhanced Bus Partnership, Integration with Railway Station / Park & Ride, Bus Stop improvements, Passenger Information
- Car Parking: provision across the city covering public, private and Park & Ride, income received, use, impact on closing Castle Car Park on the wider estate, wider aims e.g. shifting to less polluting vehicles.
- Parking enforcement and residents parking: cost, usage, equality, conditions relating to the Environment, use of any surplus generated, providing services the third parties e.g. car tax and insurance enforcement.
- Bus lane enforcement on Coppergate - drop between July 2023 and October 2023 / ANPR enforcement across the city.
- Review of Council's pedestrian crossing policy